

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held a hearing to examine the nomination of Ketanji Brown Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate

Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, the nominee, who was introduced by Thomas B. Griffith, Judge (Ret.), U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Washington, D.C., and Lisa M. Fairfax, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Philadelphia, testified in her own behalf. Hearing recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 7176–7193; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 78; and H. Con. Res. 81, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Beyer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. William Gurnee, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, DC.

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**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the passing of the gentleman from Alaska, Mr. Young, the whole number of the House is 432.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:24 p.m.

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No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

### UKRAINE'S DEFENSIVE NEEDS

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* On Friday, March 18, 2022, Commission received a briefing on Ukraine's defensive needs from General Wesley Clark, USA (Ret.), UCLA Burke Center for International Relations; Stacie Pettyjohn, Center for a New American Security; and Matthew Kroenig, Georgetown University.

### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D285)

H.R. 189, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide that the authority of the Director of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities to make certain research endowments applies with respect to both current and former centers of excellence. Signed on March 18, 2022. (Public Law 117–104)

H.R. 1667, to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals. Signed on March 18, 2022. (Public Law 117–105)

H.R. 2497, to establish the Amache National Historic Site in the State of Colorado as a Unit of the National Park System. Signed on March 18, 2022. (Public Law 117–106)

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine rural quality of life, focusing on opportunities and challenges for the rural care economy, 10 a.m., SD–562/VTC.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William A. LaPlante, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary for Acquisition and Sustainment, and Erik Kristopher Raven, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, both of the Department of Defense, Musetta Tia Johnson, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and Marvin L. Adams, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine building a resilient economy, focusing on shoring up supply, 10:15 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider S. 1541, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to ensure just and reasonable charges for telephone and advanced communications services in correctional and detention facilities, S. 3014, to establish the Next Generation Telecommunications Council, S. 3262, to improve the efficient movement of freight at ports in the United States, S. 3278, to protect children and other consumers against hazards associated with the accidental ingestion of button cell or coin batteries by requiring the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard to require child-resistant closures on consumer products that use such batteries, S. 3296, to require the TSA to develop a plan to ensure that TSA material disseminated in major airports can be better understood by more people accessing such airports, S. 3405, to require the Federal Communications Commission to issue a rule providing that certain low power television stations may be accorded primary status as Class A television licensees, S. 3434, to commission a study relating to the manufacturing programs of the Department of Commerce, S. 3580, to amend title 46, United States Code, with respect to prohibited acts by ocean common carriers or marine terminal operators, S. 3662, to temporarily increase the cost share authority for aqueous film forming foam input-based testing equipment, S. 3664, to assist in the conservation of the North Atlantic right whale by supporting and providing financial resources for North Atlantic right whale conservation programs and projects of persons with expertise required for the conservation of North Atlantic right whales, S. 3785, to amend title 49, United States Code, to eliminate the restriction on veterans concurrently serving in the Offices of Administrator and Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, S. 3817, to improve the forecasting and understanding of tornadoes and other hazardous weather, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to receive a closed briefing on the Iran nuclear negotiations, 2:15 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine child care and preschool, focusing on cutting costs for working families, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to continue hearings to examine the nomination of Ketanji Brown Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 9 a.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## House

No hearings are scheduled.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 22 through March 25, 2022

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 4521, America COMPETES Act, post-cloture.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

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March 23, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine strategic competition and security cooperation in the Western Hemisphere, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

March 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the posture of United States Northern Command and United States Southern Command; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

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